Investigating Meat Contractors for the Army.

ANSWERS OF CHICAGO FIRMS

To Inquiries Sent out by Commissary General Eagan-Methods Employed in.Preparing Beef-Packers Deny that they Used Chemicals to Preserve the Meat-Categorical Replies to Leading Questions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- Commissary General Eagan has been steadily proecuting the inquiry into methods followed by the big meat packing house of putting up the meats supplied to the army during the war. Last week he made public a formal statement from the Armour company and to-day he gave out for publication the following letters addressed to Lieutenant Colonel O. M. Smith, purchasing commissary at Chicago, which came from all save one of the firms which supplied the army meat, either refrigerated or canned: Switt & Co., Chicago, Dec. 23.—Reply ing to your letter of the 27th instally wish to state that we do not pur! uf finned beef; therefore are not able to

nswer your interrogations with regard to tinned beer. We are slaughterers and shippers of refrigerated beef and in all of our experience have never used any chemically whatever with refrigrated beef.

We have made shipments of refriger ated beef to Santiago, Cuba, and Porto Rico, and have supplied the United States army during the month of December at the following places: Anniston, Ala.; Huntsville, Ala.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Savannah, Ga.; Augusta, Ga.; Greenville, S. C.; Somerville, S. C.; Columbia, S. C.

Beef shipped to Santiago, Cuba, and Porto Rico, and to various United States camps has been handled in exactly the same way as that used to sup ply our various branch houses at different cities and towns in the United States and England, with which any one can become familiar by visiting our branch houses and slaughtering plants. We are, respjectfully yours,

SWIFT & CO. By G. F. Swift, President,

Libby, McNelll & Libby, Incorporated. Chicago, Dec. 28.—In reply to your let-ter of the 27th in regard to roast beef, we first commenced packing it twenty five years ago. It is sold by all whole sale grocers and retallers and used by the mass of people—and especially in mining camps. Large quantities have been consumed by the Alaska trade the last two years; also in South Africa in the mining regions. We also ship large quantities of it to our foreign trade and especially Scotland, and large quantities have been used by other governments and especially the French army.

In cooking the beef before putting into cans there is naturally more or less juice that comes from the meat the same as there is when cooking it at your home which is sometimes saved and used in making soups. The beef is not cooked for the extract.

In regard to the cooking of roast beef consider it cooked as much as corn beef to make it tender, the same as the corned beef, but it is done under a higher degree of heat, and consequently does not take as long to cook it.

Answering your question in regard to foreign ingredients and scraps being used in putting up this meat, will say we use nothing but good, wholesome sound, government inspected beef and no scraps of any description are used. The fat in our can is part of and belongs to the beef which is packed in the can. There is none poured in. We do not handle refrigerated beef. Respectfully yours,

LIBBY, M'NEILL & LIBBY, W. F. Burrows, Scretary,

Chicago, Dec. 29 .- Your favor of the 27th inst., requesting information acherewith beg to submit to you all the information at our command. We reting the reply after each question.

-State the extent of the tinned roast beef industry.

A .- Our business in this article is very large, extending all and throughout England and to the continent of Europe.

Q.—How long has this article been in

use, where used and by whom?

A .- We have manufactured and sold the article in question at least eighteen years, or thereabouts, selling it principally to the wholesale grocery house and provision dealers; and tinned roas beef is and has been used by all classes of people. We have for years supplied this article, directly or indirectly, to the British government for use of the navy, also the French government and to ou government for the use of the navy; in the latter case before, during and after the Spanish war and made our sale upon samples inspected and approved by the proper board of inspectors.

Q.-Is it largely used in this country, if so, by whom sold and the class of people who generally purchase it?

questions we have sold it very exten-

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sively in this country for years, principally to wholesale grocery and prorision houses throughout this country We understand these people have in turn supplied the refail grocers, ship chandlers, exporters and country mer-chants so that it is and has been used and consumed by all classes of people In addition, as we have stated, large quantities have been used by the Amer-

ican army. Q.—If it has been sold to foreign countries, about how much, and

A .- Our principal sales of this product have been to England, there we have shipped many thousand of cases each year for a long period of years. Also to rance. Our principal customers have been the governments and wholesale grocery and provision houses, and we are informed that this product is sold by the latter to retailers, who again distribute it to all classes of people, es pecially those who need the food for ong sea voyages, and in other cases where preserved meats are required.

Q .- Do all packers make soup from the water after cooking the tinned roast beef, or not?

A .- We make no soup from the water after cooking the tinned roast beef.
Q.-Whether or not the tinned roast

beef is cooked as much as the tinned A .- Yes. It is even cooked in a higher

temperature. Q .- Are any chemicals used in the

processing of the tinned roast beef?
A.-No, none whatever.

Q.—Have any of the packers ever used, and if so why, any scraps in putting up this meat, and where did they get the scraps-why are there scraps if scraps are used? A .- We have never used and do not

use scraps in putting up this meat. We cut up certain cuts of meat, parts of the carcasses, and use such parts in the making of tinned roast beef.

Q.-Whether in the course of process ing or packing this tinned roast beef, tallow is afterwards poured in, or whether it is the fat that properly be-longs to and is part of the meat? A .- We never pour in tallow of any

kind, at any time. We cut up with the meat when it is raw the fat that properly belongs to, and is part of the meat. Q.—Do any of the packers at any time use any chemicals whatsoever with re

frigerated beef, if so, why?

A.-We don't, and have never used any chemicals whatsoever with refrigerated beef, and see no reason why any should be used.

Q.-Has any packer who has furnished refrigerated beef to the subsistence department ever, or anywhere, or to any extent, used any chemicals of any kind whatever in the treatment of refrigerated beef? A .- We certainly have not at any

time, or under any circumstances whatoever, used any chemicals, and do not believe any other packers have. Q.-Whether any chemicals whatso-

ever touch the meat itself? -No, we have never used chemicals

under any circumstances. Q.—Has the meat ever been treated by any chemical process of any kind

whatever?

A.-No, never.

We trust that our replies as above clear and exhaustive, enough for the purpose intended, and will be glad to furnish you any further information in Yours truly.

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ENGLAND'S NEW LEADER. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will

Fill the gap Made by the Resigna-tion of Sir. William V. Harcourt.

Upon the best of authority it can e announced that the new leader of the Liberal party in England in the house ons will be Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the celebrated Scotch



statesman. Sir Henry will straighten out the entanglements caused by the retirement of Sir William Vernon

out the citangements caused by the retirement of Sir William Vernon. Harcourt, and by his shrewd and daring diplomacy win back for the Liberalists whatever prestige may have been lost through the recent dissension.

Possessing enormous wealth and being of undoubted social standing. Sir Henry is especially qualified for the new honors which have been or are about to be, bestowed upon him. His home, at 'No. 6 Grosvenor Place, London, is a masterplece in modern architecture, and its inside furnishings are said to be among the niost enborate in England. In 'addition to this is a castle in Scotland equally magnificent,

Full of Years

pecial Correspondence of Intelligencer. SARAHSVILLE, O., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Abignii Morgan, who died last month, wa the oldest person in southeastern Ohio being over ninety-eight years of age. the oldest person in southeastern Onlo, being over ninety-eight years of age.

Mrs. Morgan was born at Ellicott, Maryland, November 25, 1896. In 1825 she came to Ohlo, walking most of the way behind an immigrant wagon. She had five children, four of them along with her husband being dead. She leaves to mourn her decease, one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Kirkbride, of Kansas, and fifteen grandchildren, sixeen great grandchildren and four great, great grandchildren. She was possessed of a robust, vigorous constitution and retained full possession of her powers until a short time before her death.

She was a devoted member of the Christian church for upwards of forty-eight years. At her funeral six of her grandchildren acted as pullbearers, She was ong of the oldest citizens in this section of southeastern Oblog.

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Hard to hold down the enthusiasm of our people under such circumestances as those surrounding the work of the little conqueror. There is no place in the world where a good thing is better appreciated than right here at home. We are quick to see it, and quick to "push it along" in the manner that it merits. From all parts of the city come the same reports; success following in every foot step, and investigation of each new case but adds to the endorsement that has gone before, and places their claims beyond

to the endorsement that has gone before, and places their claims beyond the shadow of a doubt. This report comes from South Huron street, No. 26, where our representative found Mrs. Deliers. Head what she says:

"I suffered for several years with my back, brought on by an attack of La Grippe, characterized by severe nehing pains across the small of my back, and through my right thigh; bearing down pains in the bladder; numbness and aching of the ankles; often worse when lying down; and often, when in bed, I would be so stiff I tould hardly turn over or get out of it. I fedt tred, and depressed all the time, especially in the mornings, and could not sit still for any length of time without wanting to go to sleep. I saw so many favorable accounts of Doan's Kidney Pills that I concluded that they would help me. I got a box at the Logan Drug Co., and began their use. I felt relieved after the first few doses, and was encouraged to continue their use, which I did, with splendid results. My sister was visiting me at the time, and being troubled as I was, she took some on my recommendation, and they helped her right away. I have recommended them to many of my friends, and if ever troubled in that way again would use nothing else."

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Plymouth Church's New Pastor

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.-Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, paster of the Central church in this city, is to be called to the pastorate of the famous Plymouth church of Brooklyn, as the successor of Dr. Lyman Abbott. The formal call will be extended to

Dr. Hills after a meeting of the advis-ory committee of the church. This was

Dr. Hillis after a meeting of the advisory committee of the church. This was made a certainty on the return to Brooklyn from Chicago of members of the committee which has been in conference with Dr. Hillis.

As soon as Dr. Hillis.

As soon as Dr. Hillis acceptance of the call reaches Brooklyn it will be ratified and when the present pastor steps down Dr. Hillis will leave the field in which he has won high fome and take up his new place in the sanctuary hallowed by memories of two of the greatest clergymen of the century—Henry Ward Beecher and Lyman Abbott. Dr. Hillis is a native of Iowa and is forty years old. He was educated at Grinnell academy at Lake Forest University and at McCornick seminary. For three years after leaving his theological studies he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Peoria. From 1890 to 1894 he preached from the pulpit of the First church in Evanston. In December, 1894, he succeeded Professor Swing at Central church. Dr. Hillis, like his predecessors of Plymouth and Central churches, is a writer. The four books he has published are "Foretokens of Immortality," "How the Inner Light Failed." "A Man's Value to Society," and "The Investment of Influence."

After Another Trust.

COLUMBUS, Q., Jan. 3.-Attorney General Monnett to-day filed in the Ohlo supreme court a petition to oust the National Biscuit company from doing business as a trust in this state. The petition has been in readiness for sev-

petition has been in readiness for several days awaiting a favorable opportunity for filing. The suit is in line with the attorney general's policy of fighting trusts in Ohio.

The petition filed relates that complaint that has been made to him by wholesale grocers regarding the methods of the trust, which he holds is contrary to the anti-trust law passed by the state legislature. It is claimed that other manufacturers are kept out so that the grocers are forced to pay the exhorbitant prices asked. As an illustration of the contract of exhorbitant prices asked. As an illustration it is stated that the price charged for crackers is equal to that of a bushel of wheat.

The attorney general claims that the Biscuit company is capitalized for \$55,000,000, but only has \$5,000,000 in the business.

Bloodless Duel.

BUDA PEST, Jan. 3.—The duel be tween M. Horanszky, a member of the ower house of the Hungarian diet, and Baron Banify, the premier, took place

Baron Banfy, the premier, took place this morning. Pistols were the weapons used. The duel was bloodless.

M. Horanszky in a recent debate in the lower house of the Hungarian diet, characterized Baron Banfy as a cheat and a traitor. Thereupon the premier challenged him, but the duel did not come off at the time expected owing to the inability of their seconds to agree upon conditions. The seconds thereupon quarrelled and a series of duels between them followed.

Operations of Chinese Rebels. LONDON, Jan. 3.—According to a dispatch from Hankau to the Morning Post, there are alarming reports from the upper Yang Tse Kinng region. The disturbances are increasing in the prov-inces of Szechuan, Hunan and Hupe serted, is curtailing the authority of the viceroys, especially in the Yang Tse and Hankau districts. A body of Chi-nese troops was sent to attack the reb-els, but they are said to have field before the enemy. The viceroy has been re-inforced by three gunbouts and three thousand men. The dowager empress, it is further as serted, is curtailing the authority o

Railroad and Insurance Tax.

TOPEKA, KAS., Jan. 3.—The rallroad bill and the bill taxing insurance comtheir gross premiums as passed by the extra session of the legispassed by the extra session of the legis-lature were signed by Governor Leedy to-day. The insurance bill places a tax of 2 per cent on the gross premiums on the Kansas business of all outside in-surance companies, whether fire, life or accident, and 4 per cent on European and other foreign companies.

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SAMPSON'S FUTURE.

Will not go on Leave of Absence.

Work for him to do. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-Admiral Samp son entertained his daughter, whos marriage takes place to-morrow, and her friends, aboard the cruiser New York at luncheon to-day. The admiral has recovered from his recent indisport-tion. "I went down to Washington," said the admiral, "and caught cold. The doctors told me it was grip, so I went to bed. I feel now in first rate condition, though I still have a little cold. The reports that my condition was ser lous were exaggerated and my daugh-ter's wedding will not be postponed on account of my own health or any sick-Admiral Sampson will not go on leave

Admiral Sampson will not go on leave of absence as has been generally supposed. The navy department is anxious for him to assume direct and active command over the North Atlantic squadron and he will indefinitely postpone taking the rest which his friends think he needs so much. In the course of a few weeks Admiral Sampson is likely to be at sea again on the New York, possibly in Cuban waters, although the programme for his squadron is not yet decided upon. The annual squadrom exercise in evolutions and target practice will be held, if feasible, but so many ships are now in deck ible, but so many ships are now in dock yards or awaiting repairs and overhaul-ing that the squadron, after losing its European contingent, will be a small

Among naval officers generally it is believed that Sampson's retention on sea service indicates the department believes there is still much hard work to be done by the navy in the West Indies. Sampson's intimate knowledge of all questions affecting Cuba and his tact in dealing with the inhabitants of that island have made his services almost indispensable.

Four Brothers Marry Four Sisters CANAL DOVER, O., Jan. 3 .- A mos remarkable wedding has just taken place at the small village called Trail, ten miles north of here, four brothers being married to four sisters. knots were tied at the home of the four sister brides, who are the daughters of

a prosperous farmer named James Hochstettler. Their ages range from eighteen to twenty-eight, and the ages of their respective husbands vary only slightly. The grooms are the four sons signity. The grooms are the four sons sons of John Sumers, and are energetic young men of good habits and some means. The ceremony of marrying the four couples occupied almost an hour, the same clergymen performing all. The four brothers and their wives will live within a stone's throw of each other.

Fate of an Annexationist. TORONTO, ONT., Jan. 3.—In the To-

ronto mayoralty contest E. A. McDonald has been beaten by Mayor John Shaw by 998 votes. One of the argu-ments used against McDonald was that he had once advocated the annexation of Canada to the United States.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer's Book. Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer has written a society book, as you may know, which gives the thirty-eight fam-illes that were influential in the days



when Washington was the leader in New York society. The title page of the book shows a family tree, and the inside of the book traces the branches of the tree. It is especially valuable to New York society leaders of the present day, to show whether they are of the original thirty-eight or not.

Women as Criminals.
Views of a Celebrated San Francisco
Detective: Women as criminals are
very smart, but they cannot keep crime
hidden so well as a man.
A woman is more desperate in love
affairs than in anything else. Men get
desperate about money matters.
If a woman of the criminal type loves
a man she will, as a rule, do almost
anything to win him.
It is difficult to convict women of
murder: the jurors are men, and they
sympathize.

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ed, but a jury of women might go to the other extreme, Women don't like women as well as

Women don't like women as well as then like men, A woman has no sympathy for an-other woman who has done wrong, but ten a man has sympathy for a wrongoften a man has sympathy for a wrong-doing fellow, and will help him out. If a man doesn't like a man he wants to have the other know it.. It is just the reverse between two women. A half-way decent woman will do anything to hide a criminal who is her

she will tell about a crime quicker than a man would.

When a woman is led to believe that a man has given her up she is apt to tell about his crimes.

Men kill themselves when they are broke; women don't. The women can stand it better, and are more used to it. Most of the suickles of women are on account of desertion.

When a man is deserted by yets and. When a man is deserted he gets an-other girl, and begins life over.

May Bring Leprosy to this Country. It is pointed out that the United States soldiers in Hawall may contract States soldiers in Hawali may contract leprosy there, and bring it to this condity when they return. While leprosy is much to be dreaded, there are a thousand times as many victims to stomach disorders and blood diseases, but there is a cure for them in Hostelter's Stomach Bitters. Other common allments that the Bittera are a specific for are malaria, fever and ague. Sold at all drug sores.

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Worry Over the Threatened Unpleas Caused his Illness.

don papers, King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway is seriously iii. He has an attack of nervous prostration which



is supposed to have been brought on by constant worry over the, threatened trouble with Norway.

A quiet though persistent trouble has been brewing among the Norweglans for some time, for, it is said, they claim that King Oscar, whom they hate most cordially, shows a decided preference for Sweden, and holds imperial court in Stockholm, seidom visiting Norway, and then with very limited stays. stays.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klan-dike. For years he suffered untold agdike. For years he suffered untold ag-ony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Astume, Bronchitts and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Dis-covery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Legan Drug Co.'s Drug Store, Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guar-anteed to cure or price refunded. 2

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